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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR AND PREDICTABLE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FILING OF UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR AND PREDICTABLE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

(December 29, 2023)

Rule 3030.102 requires the Postal Service to maintain a Schedule for Regular and Predictable Rate Adjustments with the Postal Regulatory Commission. Consistent with Rule 3030.102, the Postal Service hereby files its updated Schedule, as appended hereto. As indicated therein, and subject to the approval of the Governors, the Postal Service intends to next adjust Market Dominant prices in July 2024.

As required by Rule 3030.102, the appended Schedule provides estimated filing and implementation dates for future rate adjustments over the next three years and provides information sufficient to predict the amounts of those future rate adjustments. In addition, the Postal Service plans to file updated pricing schedules each year when it publishes its Annual Compliance Report in December.

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<u>Schedule for Regular and Predictable Rate Adjustments – Effective through Calendar</u> Year 2026

Subject to the approval of the Governors, the Postal Service next expects to implement price changes for all Market Dominant classes on July 14, 2024, with the filing occurring in April 2024. The Postal Service intends to be judicious in the use of available pricing authority, but anticipates the prospect that the price change for each Market Dominant class may be required to apply most or all pricing authority available on the date of filing, given our legal obligation to be financially self-sufficient and our current progress under the Delivering for America Plan to improve customer service and to achieve significant cost savings through operational precision and efficiency, consistent with the fundamental goals of the Plan to provide service excellence while also achieving financial sustainability.

Likewise subject to the approval of the Governors, the Postal Service expects that, in each subsequent year, it will implement price changes for all Market Dominant classes in January and July of such year, with the filings occurring the preceding October and April, respectively. The Postal Service intends to be judicious in the use of available pricing authority in these subsequent years depending on the success of the initiatives we are pursuing to grow revenue through improved product offerings and service, to improve efficiency and to reduce costs, but anticipates the possibility that the price adjustment for each Market Dominant class may be required, and that we may be compelled to apply most or all pricing authority available at the time of filing if the above-described initiatives do not result in sufficient improvement in our financial condition.